

FORCES OF BOTHMER CRUSHED

Russians, by Brilliant Coup, Suddenly Shift Attack, Catching Germans Off Their Guard

NORTHEAST HUNGARY BEING EVACUATED

Bulgarians and Serbs Engage in Hard Fighting; Germans Driven Back from Fleury

By United Press.
Petrograd, August 21.—General Brusiloff, by suddenly shifting his attack to the Stochod river front northeast of Kovel, caught the Germans off their guard, and driving westward made substantial gains.

The Germans, realizing that both arms of their army would be crushed, began stripping their northern front, sending every available man southward to defend Lemberg. While this was under way General Brusiloff struck farther north with his right wing, menacing both Kovel and Pinsk. During the lull on the Kovel front the Russian forces, under command of Generals Kaldem, Sakharoff and Letchitsky, swung westward crushing General Bothmer along the Stripa river. Prisoners say the civilians are evacuating northeastern Hungary because of the Russian advance near Komorono.

Fighting for Fleury.

By United Press.
Paris, August 21.—The Germans today made a second ineffectual attempt to retake Fleury, three and one-half miles northeast of Verdun, last night.

Bulgars and Serbs Fight.

By United Press.
Salonica, August 21.—The Bulgarians and Serbs today engaged in sharp fighting along a fifteen mile front seventy miles northwest of Salonika. The result is in doubt.

The Bulgars are advancing south of the Greek town of Florina despite the desperate resistance of the Serbians.

Germany Blocks Peace.

By United Press.
London, August 21.—Premier Asquith today informed the house of commons that Germany has shown no disposition toward peace except on terms humiliating to the allies. The statement was made in answer to the assertion of Under Secretary Zimmerman of the German foreign office that England was preventing the allies from making peace moves.

Bulgars Invade Greece.

By United Press.
Athens, August 21.—The Bulgars are reported to be within ten miles of the Greek port of Kavala with intent to attack the allies' right wing. The Greek cabinet has been called in special session on account of the invasion.

MOTHER KILLED; BABES ILL

Young Woman Found With Head Crushed While Two Small Children Were Starving

By United Press.
Chicago, August 21.—The body of Mrs. John Labele, aged 19, was found in a rooming house with her head crushed. She had been dead for several days. Two children, eighteen and six months old, were unconscious from lack of food and will probably die.

The police are seeking the father.
Miss Anna Banks, instructor in domestic art at the O. C. W., has leased the Kelsey cottage at 907 Chocataw for the winter, and will make her home there with her two brothers.

WELCOME TO OZARK TRAILERS

Chickasha Citizens Will Meet Delegation on Road and Escort Them Into the City

CORDIAL RECEPTION TO BE ARRANGED

Time Card to Be Followed by Prominent Business Men of Oklahoma City in Overland Trip

Chickasha will extend the glad hand to the Oklahoma City delegation of the Southwestern Oklahoma Ozark Trail association which will reach this city Friday to mingle with the local citizens and farmers and induce their co-operation in this great good roads movement. A royal welcome will be extended the visitors, who are among the leading men of the state capital, and arrangements for their reception are now under way by M. P. Courtney, president of the Farmers State bank and president of the local good roads association. Details will be published later.

T. P. Martin, Jr., president of the Oklahoma City Stock Yards National bank and one of the live wires of Oklahoma City, is taking an active part in the arrangements on the part of the visitors which insures the accomplishment of much progress.

The trip throughout this section of the state will be made in automobiles and it is practically definitely decided that a large delegation of citizens and business men from Chickasha will go to Verdun or to a point half way to meet the incoming party and give them a welcome and escort to the city. The itinerary shows that the party will reach this city from Verdun Friday at 10 o'clock and will remain here until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when they leave for Pocomasset.

Favor Loan Bank.

One of the features of the trip will be the heart to heart discussions which Mr. Martin and other of the bank's representatives invite with the farmers in every locality which they visit respecting cattle loans and a good word will also be said in favor of the establishment of a Farm and Land loan bank in Oklahoma City by the government. Arriving here much will be said and explained about good roads for Oklahoma as well as the matter of the Ozark trails. For this reason it is urged that a large attendance of farmers greet the delegation when they reach Chickasha to give them an attentive hearing.

The delegation leaves Oklahoma Monday morning and after visiting Yukon, Bridgeport, Weatherford, Elk City, Mangum and intermediate points during the first three days arrives at Granite Thursday morning and will follow the following route and itinerary to Union City, whence they return home:

Thursday, Aug. 24.

| Arrive. | Leave. |
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| 8:30 a. m. | Granite 9:00 a. m. |
| 9:30 a. m. | Lone Wolf 10:00 a. m. |
| 10:30 a. m. | Hobart 1:00 p. m. |
| 1:45 p. m. | Gotebo 2:45 p. m. |
| 3:00 p. m. | Mtn. View 3:30 p. m. |
| 4:15 p. m. | Carnegie 5:00 p. m. |
| 5:30 p. m. | Fl. Cobb 5:45 p. m. |
| 7:00 p. m. | Anadarko All night. |

Friday, Aug. 25.

| Arrive. | Leave. |
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| 9:00 a. m. | Verden 9:20 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | Chickasha 2:00 p. m. |
| 3:00 p. m. | Pocomasset 3:30 p. m. |
| 4:00 p. m. | Mingo 4:30 p. m. |
| 5:00 p. m. | Union City 7:00 p. m. |

Home.

SENT TO PRISON FOR FALLING IN LOVE.

By United Press.
Berne, August 21.—The news reached here today that a widow at Stettin, Germany, was sentenced to eighteen months in prison at hard labor because she fell in love with a Russian prisoner of war. Her daughter Olga, 19, also was sentenced to six months at hard labor for merely flirting with a Russian prisoner.

SUSPECTS GET OFF WITH FINE

Broom Corn Johnnies Fail to Identify Bert Jones and Pal as Leaders of Holdup

JONES GETS \$25 FOR TOTTING GUN

Pal, Whose Real Name is Divulged, Promises to Leave Town With \$25 Fine Remitted

As none of the other broom corn "Johnnies" would "stand hitched," leaving Chester Goodwin of Mineral Wells the only prosecuting witness to identify Bert Jones in the matter of the hold up of a dozen men in the Rock Island yards when they were relieved of over \$100 Thursday night, no further action has been taken in the case of Bert Jones in connection with this charge. When he appeared before Mayor Coffman this morning no evidence was taken and his honor fined him \$25 for carrying concealed weapons. His pal, who gave the name of Joe Moore but whose real name is Walter Ferris, against whom there was no evidence, was given \$25 for vagrancy, which fine was remitted on condition that he leave town, which he promised to do. Bert Jones was returned to the city jail.

No further clue was obtainable in connection with one of the boldest holdups which has taken place in this part of the country for some time.

AUTOISTS GET THEIRS IN COURT

Sammy Dwyer Makes Roundup of Drivers for Jay Riding, Cutting Corners and Passing Halted Street Cars

Notwithstanding the warning which was issued to the public when Sammy Dwyer, the motorcycle cop, got on the trail, many auto drivers have fallen into his grasp since Saturday afternoon and this morning's session of the police court was an active one. And Sammy is still on the job.

Local auto drivers were under the impression that only speeders would be made the victims of the special officer's vigilance and were caught off their guard while violating other parts of traffic regulations. Passing street cars while the latter were discharging passengers and jay driving, that is cutting streets and street corners, made the drivers liable to arrest and fine, and no favoritism is being shown, either by the cop or by Mayor Coffman. One arrest was made by regular officers.

The following drivers of cars were arrested by Dwyer Saturday evening and Sunday: S. S. Green, jay driving between Third and Fourth streets on Chickasha avenue; John Trevino, service car man, jay driving on Sixth and Chickasha on Saturday afternoon, forfeited \$5 bond; Mrs. Arthur Barry, jay driving on Sixth and Chickasha, will be tried at 4 o'clock today; Harry Blankenship, delivery clerk for the Central grocery, arrested by Officers Baird and Marshall for jay driving, will be tried at 4 o'clock; Frank Holder, by Dwyer, for passing a street car while discharging passengers, fined \$5; paid; Jay V. Wilder, jay driving at the corner of Fifth and Kansas, \$5; E. V. LaBoon, jay driving on Third and Kansas, \$5; paid; Edna Kirkwood, jay driving corner Third and Chickasha, forfeited a \$5 deposit; William Imman, jay driving and cutting corner at Fourth and Chickasha, \$5 paid.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

By United Press.
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—Eight workmen are dead, three are maimed and ten injured as the result of an explosion of three boilers in the Harlan-Morris Manufacturing company's plant.

MILLIONS TO PERISH IN STRIKE

Nation-Wide Tieup Would Play Havoc With Crops Which are Now Ready for Mills

PRESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES BUSY

Hold Separate Meetings to Discuss Situation While Wilson Seeks to Know Public Opinion

By United Press.
Washington, August 21.—The loss of millions of dollars in crops throughout the country in the event of a railroad strike is a new possibility that has arisen before the administration. The treasury department reports that agents of the federal reserve board in the southwest and the northwest are beginning to ask for funds for their annual "crop moving" period. A tieup of the railroads would mean that the products which are now ready for the mills would be held up indefinitely and would probably rot besides the track. The loss to producers on perishable commodities would be so great that an approximation would be impossible, department of agriculture officials say.

Hold Separate Meetings.

By United Press.
Washington, August 21.—Over two score railroad presidents and six hundred (Continued on Page Three.)

J. A. ROSE INJURED IN CEMETERY

Is Thrown From Buggy When Horse Takes Fright at Papers Held in Hand of Former Postmaster

J. A. Rose, former postmaster of Chickasha, is suffering with several bruises and a sprained back today, the result of being thrown from a buggy in the I. O. O. F. cemetery yesterday afternoon. Seated in the buggy with A. J. Johnston, the former sexton, he was looking over some blue prints when the horse became frightened at the rattling of the papers and lunged forward. The animal made a quick turn breaking a wheel of the buggy and as the vehicle collapsed Mr. Rose was thrown out.

The attending physician stated this morning that Mr. Rose was able to sit up and was resting easily. Although there is a possibility of a fractured rib he did not think the results would be serious. Mr. Johnston was not hurt.

DORSETT FURNISHES \$500 BOND

Man Charged With Introducing Will Be Released From Jail at Muskogee on Bail Raised by Sister

A. M. Hammons of Ringling and Mr. Dorsett of Ryan, a brother of Bill Dorsett who was sent to the federal all at Muskogee Tuesday on a charge of introducing, appeared before U. S. Commissioner E. Hamilton this morning to make a \$500 bond for the afore-said Bill Dorsett. Dorsett will be released as soon as the bond reaches Muskogee.

Albert Thompson, who was taken seriously ill last Tuesday night is reported to be doing nicely.

SLUGGING MATCH IN EIGHTH

Blass Knocks Three-Bagger at Critical Moment Bringing Three Men to Home Base

CHICKASHA'S 8 AND APACHE'S 4

Home Team Had Easy Sailing After Spectacular Play in Eighth and Did Not Go to Bat in Ninth

Blass spoiled one of the best ball games local fans have seen in weeks out at the ball park yesterday when, with the score tied in the eighth inning, one man down and three on bases, he knocked a three bagger and turned the inning into a cinderpath fete and demoralized Apache's defense. The score ended eight to four in favor of the Chickashaites, without the locals using the lap of the ninth inning.

For all that, it was a good ball game; it had a lot of the characteristics of big league contests. Manager Estes had some new material in the lineup, and he made some shifts that had never been thought of before. They worked, too.

Willie Weller has joined the Chickasha bunch, and played second. Pete Heffner was switched to first and got everyone of fifteen chances. Poolaw, a Redskin from Anadarko, came with Weller and took the place at third. And to round out with the other bunch (Continued on Page Five.)

HEADLONG LEAP TO CREEK BED

Driver of Ford Plunges Through Bridge Side When Steering Gear Refused to Work

Plunging through the railing of a bridge and dashing head foremost about sixteen feet into a dry creek below while at the wheel of a Ford, Louis Nelson, a farmer living near Norge, was the victim of an accident yesterday about noon.

The car belonged to Mr. Clark of the same vicinity who was taking his family to Norge. Mr. Clark had run the car into a ditch while approaching the bridge, but as he had purchased it only a few days before and was a new driver, he credited the accident to his carelessness. He called on Mr. Nelson for help and after the latter had pulled him out of the ditch with a team of mules he offered to run the auto across the bridge, as he was an experienced driver. When near the middle of the bridge the steering wheel again refused to work, resulting in the terrifying accident.

Nelson was caught beneath the steering wheel and when found was unconscious, but had presence of mind to turn off the engine as the car made the plunge. He was bruised about the head and was partly unconscious throughout the remainder of the day. No bones were broken, the shock to the brain being the only serious effect.

Nelson was the only one in the car, the Clark family having waited to walk across the bridge, but one little boy had stood on the fender of the car, until the very moment of the accident.

Strangely enough, the car was not badly demolished.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled.
Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 161; minimum, 71.

CRASHES INTO AUTO NEAR ALEX

Mrs. L. C. Wright, After Being Thrown From Car, is Buried Under Wreckage and Badly Hurt

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF OCCUPANTS

Mr. Wright Slows Up at Bad Crossing Then Shoots Car Ahead When He Sees Approaching Train

What proved to be a miraculous escape from instant death resulted in the injury of Mrs. L. C. Wright of this city to an extent which, owing to prevailing conditions, cannot as yet be determined. That Mr. Wright and their five months old baby escaped painful or even fatal injuries is not less marvelous.

On the way to Alex on a pleasure jaunt the Chickasha family was struck by a passenger train on the Lindsay division. After being extricated from the wreck they came in on the regular passenger train, Mrs. Wright being taken to the Chickasha hospital for medical aid. Here it was learned that as a result of being thrown under the demolished car she sustained bad bruises on the right side of the head, in her back and lower extremities and in her chest. Physicians do not consider her condition to be in any way serious but its gravity cannot be determined until it is learned whether she is internally injured.

The baby suffered slight bruises and is only at the hospital to be with its mother.

How Accident Occurred.

The accident happened about 10:20 Sunday morning at the first crossing west of the Alex station. Mr. Wright says he drove his car, a Buick five-passenger, onto the track before he saw the approaching train to which his wife called attention. There is a sharp ascent to the track, he says, and in order to avoid a bump he slowed up his engine to take the grade easily. The engine of the eastbound train was near at hand when he saw it. He realized that it was too late to reverse his engine, the front part of the car being already on the track, and hence he "gave it the juice" in an effort to get across in time. Realizing the danger of a collision, Mr. Wright had called to his wife, who was in the rear seat, to hand him the baby and jump, but either she did not hear him or failed in the excitement to take in the situation. He thinks it likely that she had fainted.

Mrs. Wright Under Wreckage.
The locomotive struck the rear end of the auto, demolishing it. Mrs. Wright was pinned beneath the wreckage, her feet extending upward and her face on the ground. The baby was picked up fifty-seven feet from the scene of the crash, lying on the ground with its face in the dirt. Mrs. Wright was unconscious at the time. Mr. Wright escaped without injury of consequence. He says at the place where the accident occurred, it was difficult to see an approaching train and that the train gave no warning.

The claim agent of the Rock Island took photographs of the locality where the collision occurred.

ESCAPES FROM POLICE.

Rudolf Wint is being hunted by the city police after his escape on Saturday night after an alleged participation in a street corner fight. His antagonist, John Niles, forfeited a \$5.00 deposit when he did not appear before Mayor Coffman, this morning.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW AMERICAN TROOPS

By United Press.
Washington, August 21.—The American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until the joint American and Mexican commission meets and such action is recommended by the American members and high officials. At the same time the belief is expressed that the militia will be returned to their respective states not long after the troops are withdrawn.

RESENT BRITISH BLACKLIST

South America Feels Effect of Trade Boycott as Keenly as Does the United States

SOUTH AMERICANS CONSULT U. S.

Chilean Government Today Sounds United States, Argentina and Brazil Relative to Joint Action Against Blacklist

By United Press.
Santiago, Chile, Aug. 21.—The Chilean government today instructed its ministers to sound the United States, Argentina and Brazil relative to joint action against the British blacklist. Prominent business men complain that the blacklist will cripple the trades seriously.

(By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 21.—South Americans resent the British blacklist as much as the United States does.

There is today pronounced ill feeling between the Buenos Aires Commercial and Corn Exchanges and the British government.

Early in the war the authorities in London began issuing lists of German concerns in foreign countries, Argentina included, with which Englishmen in the same countries were forbidden to have business relations. These lists have been added to from time to time.

The two big Buenos Aires exchanges took official notice of this situation to the extent of recognizing that the British and German interests in question could not meet on a common footing.

This was an embarrassment to the Germans and a convenience to the English, inasmuch as it obviated complications in transactions which immediately or incidentally involved Argentine and numerous other foreign houses in transactions it might have been difficult, otherwise to have identified as of a distinctly Anglo-German character.

In the last few weeks, however, the British government has observed that companies of friendly alien origin frequently do business, on one side with German and on the other with British companies. An order was accordingly issued from London placing all such establishments on the blacklist.

The Buenos Aires Commercial and Corn Exchanges have gone formally on record as recognizing no such mandate. The result will be practically to nullify the British blacklist in Argentina, except in the cases of the British houses that are disposed to respect it voluntarily. Even the ones in this latter class can hardly respect their government's order without ruining their business, as they have now no longer any guarantee that they will not be trading indirectly with Germans.

PROBING PANAMA ELECTION

U. S. May Not Recognize President Elected Due to Election Irregularities and Suspicious Land Deal

By United Press.
Washington, August 21.—Secretary of State Lansing today admitted an investigation under the war department of charges against Ramon Valdez, the newly elected president of Panama, who was instrumental in getting land concessions for about 60,000 acres of land for a Spaniard named Fernandez. It is reported that the United States may not recognize Valdez because of alleged frauds in his election.